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## A Bill to Ban the Sale of High Capacity Magazines and All Bump Stocks

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will ban high capacity magazines and bump stocks in all  
3 states.

4 **SECTION 2.** High capacity magazine are any magazine that can hold more than ten  
5 rounds. Bump stocks are accessories that can attach to the stock of a  
6 weapon that simulates automatic firing.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will oversee the  
8 implementation of this bill.

9 A. First offense will result in a \$5,000 fine.

10 B. The second offense will result in removal of gun licensing.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented immediately.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Van High School.*



## A Bill to Eliminate the Debt of and Provide Relief for Puerto Rico

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Puerto Rico’s debt will be terminated and a relief fund of \$78 billion will  
3 be given for reconstruction.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Debt” is the amount of money owed by the territory. “Relief funds” are  
5 set up to provide aid for people in need, especially in disaster areas.

6 “Reconstruction” is the process of rebuilding infrastructure, stimulating  
7 the ability to produce economically, and replacing damaged structures.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Emergency Management Agency will oversee enforcement of  
9 and deployment of the relief fund.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented immediately.

11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Martin’s Mill High School.*



## A Bill to Ban the Containment of Orcinus Orca in Captivity

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** In order to raise population numbers, Orcinus Orca, commonly known as  
3 killer whales, are hereby banned from publicly or privately-owned  
4 containment centers. Current whales will be sent to sea-pens before  
5 they are released.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Publicly-owned” are companies owned by the government. “Privately-  
7 owned” are companies not owned by the government. “Containment” is  
8 the act of controlling or limiting something or someone. “Sea pens” are  
9 underwater containment centers that are stationed off a coast in order to  
10 acclimate killer whales and other marine animals to natural conditions.

11 **SECTION 3.** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will work in  
12 conjunction with the Environmental Protection Agency to oversee and  
13 enforce the bill.

14 A. The NOAA will acclimate killer whales to sea-pens and release them  
15 into the ocean.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect at the beginning of fiscal year 2020.

17 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Tatum High School.*



## A Bill to Expand the Screening Partnership Program

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Screening Partnership Program will be expanded to apply to all  
3 airports replacing duties typically performed by Transportation Security  
4 Administration personnel.

5 **SECTION 2.** The SPP has airports employ private security agencies to conduct airport  
6 screening that also have to adhere to TSA policies and procedures as well  
7 as use TSA approved equipment.

8 **SECTION 3.** TSA will transition into strictly an oversight and regulating agency.  
9 Airports will be responsible for airport security.

10 A. TSA will set standards, oversee, and provide intelligence to airports.

11 B. Airports will assume responsibility for screening passengers, non-  
12 passengers, and their belongings.

13 **SECTION 4.** This transition will happen gradually, effective immediately, with a  
14 completion date of December 31, 2020.

15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Chireno High School.*



## **A Resolution to Increase Funding for the Army Cyber Command to Better Secure Our Nation’s Crucial and Secret Data**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States is unprepared for cyber warfare; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** The U.S. runs the risk of a crippling cyber-attack on its infrastructure  
3 while being ineffective at returning the attacks and the inherent need for  
4 a solution; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** This could leave the nation in a ruinous state where significant security,  
6 military, and legal secrets may be in the enemy’s hands while there will  
7 be no way for the U.S. to counter; now, therefore, be it
- 8 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following  
9 recommendation for the U.S. federal government to invest \$5,000,000  
10 more a year into the Army Cyber Command; and, be it
- 11 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Army Cyber Command use these funds to improve  
12 current firewalls and means of attack such as malignant software and  
13 hardware to better ensure the country’s safety in times of war

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Palestine High School.*



## A Bill to Abolish the “Hair-Trigger” Nuclear Armament Protocol

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Defense will cease to uphold the “hair-trigger” nuclear  
3 armament of silo-based American nuclear intercontinental ballistic missiles  
4 (ICBMs).

5 **SECTION 2.** “Hair-trigger” nuclear armament refers to the United States’ policy of keeping  
6 nuclear ICBMs on alert to be able to launch a nuclear attack within minutes of  
7 executive confirmation.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be jointly enforced by the United States Department of  
9 Defense, the United States military, and this Congress here assembled.

10 A. The Department of Defense will be responsible for conducting internal audits  
11 to determine the best course of action to deescalate current policies and  
12 with what policy to replace the “hair-trigger” policy.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will come into effect on October 1, 2019.

14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Longview High School.*



## **A Bill to Repeal the Classification of Hate Crimes to Prevent Unfair Additional Punishment**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Repeal all legislation regarding the increase in penalties for hate crimes  
3 such as the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act (1994) and  
4 the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr Hate Crimes Prevention Act  
5 (2009).

6 **SECTION 2.** Hate Crimes are defined as any willful causes of bodily injury to any  
7 person or, through the use of fire, a firearm, a dangerous weapon, or an  
8 explosive or incendiary device, attempts to cause bodily injury to any  
9 person, because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national  
10 origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability of any  
11 person.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

13 **SECTION 4.** The bill shall go into effect one year from passage.

14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Center High School.*





## A Resolution to Withdraw the United States from NATO

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The North Atlantic Treaty Organization was originally founded to combat  
2                   a non-nonexistent threat, and is a burden on the American tax payer, as it  
3                   is no longer needed; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**   The United States should invest its funding of NATO into resolving its  
5                   debt; and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**   Due to the United States picking up a majority of the funding burden for  
7                   an obsolete organization, other areas of our unbalanced budget deficit  
8                   suffer; and
- 9   **WHEREAS,**   This eventually leads to the undermining of the U.S. economy; now,  
10                  therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,**   That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following  
12                  recommendation for a solution by withdrawing the United States from  
13                  NATO over a 10-year process; and, be it
- 14 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the phasing out process shall be addressed by the State  
15                  Department once the resolution is passed by Congress.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Carthage High School.*



## A Bill to Revise the Refugee Policy within the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will modify the refugee cap to be  
3 based on the needs of the people rather than a set limit of refugees each  
4 year allowed into the United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** The amount of refugees allowed into the United States will be decided on  
6 by looking at the needs of the potential refugees and any conflicting  
7 policies will be void.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration in the Department of  
9 State along with the Department of Homeland Security will enforce this  
10 legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** The legislation will be implemented immediately upon passage.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Shelbyville High School.*



## A Bill to Ban Companies from Testing Products on Animals

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The government will not permit companies to test products on animals.

3 All testing on animals will be declared illegal and punishable by law.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Animal testing” is defined as the use of non-human animals to

5 determine if the products that are going to be sold are safe for human

6 use.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Agriculture will oversee this bill and enforce that no

8 company, business, or factory will use animals of any sort to test their

9 products.

10 **SECTION 4.** The bill will be implemented on January 1, 2019.

11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Bullard High School.*